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1 Pair Draft Mare rising 4 and 6 years old; 1 Pair Agricultural Mare rising 4 years old; 1 Pair Cheek Mare, 10 feet, unbroken rising 6 and 7 years.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

FLINTKOTE ROOFING

Are you Building?

If so, it will pay you to buy

Flintkote

for the roof—a roofing which has stood the test right in Lacombe and District.



Do any of Your Roofs Leak?

This is a good time to put on a new covering before the Spring rains come. What could be better for the job than

Flintkote?

LET US SHOW YOU
1 PLY \$3.50 PER SQUARE
Complete with nails, cement and caps.

Morrison & Johnston's

Hardware Implements Furniture

YOU CAN PROCURE A

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All Photo Supplies
AT
McDERMID'S DRUG STORE



BREAD BREAD BREAD

A Good Variety of Pastry Always on Hand
Fresh Fruits in Season

We have Fleischman's Compressed Yeast Fresh Every Tuesday.

Fullerton & Graham
Bakers and Confectioners

Bread! Bread!!

We are now handling City Bread. We get it fresh every morning. The bread is baked just in time to be expressed on the morning train from the north, reaching us by eleven o'clock, so our customers can have a warm loaf for luncheon. Our prices are the same as you are paying for Lacombe bread, and we guarantee a better loaf.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

We are having each week, Fresh Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Rhubarb.

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We have the greatest variety in town at the lowest price. Our hats represent Fashions choicest creations in beautiful Dress Hats and hand some Street Hats.

These beautiful hats are going fast, so call early and get first choice.

Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY, The Milliner,
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HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED

Several Suspects Gathered
In by Mounted Police in
Stettin District.

One of the most daring captures in the history of the R.N.W.M.P. which is a continued story of just such thrilling events, was made on Friday last in the arrest of a bunch of alleged horse and cattle thieves and their associates. The men, who presented a varied appearance and were more or less slovenly in their attire, were brought to Lacombe on Saturday, and are now at the R.N.W.M.P. Barracks in Edmonton, awaiting a preliminary hearing.

The capture was made by Sergeant Detective Nicholson, Corporal Ensign of Lacombe and Constable McKinnon, and the daring shown in the operation adds another laurel to the record that these members of the force have already made.

The names of the men under arrest are: Also Salvage, Louis Salvage, Jas. Holt, Irving Holt, and, John, Cardinal. For some weeks they have been pursued by the police and it was only after a ride across country of nearly 100 miles that they were overtaken near Stettin.

The men had ridden up to a shack where they intended to stay for the night. They were armed with two Winchester repeating rifles, and two Colt's revolvers but unexpectedly they left their firearms at the shack when they proceeded to the stable to put away their horses for the night.

What was their surprise and chagrin as they entered to be confronted by the force of Sergeant Detective Nicholson and the other two men armed with revolvers. "Hands up!" was the order and was obeyed as the men were disarmed.

They were handcuffed together and taken to Lacombe and thence to Edmonton, where they will be given the preliminary hearing on a number of charges.

Swindler Captured.

A few months ago a man, giving the name of Potter, called on R. H. Smith, a well known farmer of the Blackfalds district, and represented to that gentleman that he had purchased the farm from Mr. Rammage and would re-rent it. Mr. Smith was aware that Rammage had just sold the place, and gave the smooth Mr. Potter a check for \$100. When making out the check he made a slight mistake and noting it, took it out and crumpling it up threw it on the floor and made out a second. Potter picked up the supposedly spoiled check, and together with the one Mr. Smith gave him cashed in at the bank and left for parts unknown.

When Mr. Smith got wise to the swindle he put the mounted police on the track of Potter, and Corp. Martin has been on the lookout for him ever since.

Last week he received word that a man answering the description of Potter was in Vancouver. After getting particulars Martin wired to hold him, and the swindler will be back here for trial in a day or two.

From the very vague description the police have had to work on, this capture speaks well for our red coated officials.

Tongue trucks for disc harrows. They save all neck weight and jar on horses. Sold by Western Implement Co.

WALK-OVER
SHOES
FOR MEN

THE W. E. LORD CO.
LACOMBE'S MOST UP-TO-DATE STORE

Special Values Share Equal Interest this week with Spring Goods

These columns bring news of very important saving events. A hurried glance will reveal that fact. To come early this week and examine their goodness, will prove the sterling values they afford.

Have You Seen the Stunning New Suits, Coats and Skirts for Spring



Our Window showing gives you but a very vague idea of their excellence and beauty; to obtain a correct idea, it is imperative that you visit our women's garment section, where the best assortment of modish apparel we have ever shown, awaits your viewing.

There you will find Suits, Skirts, Jackets and Cravenette Coats, all American fashioned and made by the highest class American tailors. Every garment thoroughly up-to-date in style and material and all at most reasonable prices.

Skirts—A splendid assortment, showing some very new styles in plain and fancy Worsted, Serges, Viennas, Venetians, Molairs. Prices \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Suits—Second shipment to hand, showing some very handsome styles, no two alike. Prices \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Cravenette Coats—An extra large assortment to choose from, better values than we were ever able to give before. Some splendid coats at \$5.00 and \$9.00, others at \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Women never expected to See these Splendid Dress Goods Reduced to Such Prices

New Spring Goods too, every yard of them, new weaves, and all wool fabrics. Just such dress materials, as are in most demand now at medium prices.

At their former price selling was so brisk among these materials that many have sold down to two, four and six yard lengths, hence the necessity of a clearance.

It is the chance of a season to secure the making of a dress, skirt or serviceable suit for the children. It would never do to miss it.

Remnants of Dress Goods at Much Less than Usual.

Muslins for 5c. per yard

A clearance of several lines of 10c. and 12c. Muslins, some very pretty patterns amongst them. But you will have to be here early on Wednesday morning to get them. Only a few pieces to clear at this very low price. 5c. per yard.



Sateen Underskirts \$1.15

Special values this week in Women's Black Sateen Underskirts. These are certainly good. We would advise buying one of these. Made on good roomy principle, with a very stylish flounce with frills at bottom. Only a very few of these regular 1.75 values. Special this week \$1.15

Heatherbloom Underskirts \$2.00

Made from the well known American Heatherbloom, which is fast taking place of Silk for Underskirts. These are not the usual skin tight skirt, but ample generous ones, that leave you free to step as you wish. Special price \$2.00

The W. E. LORD CO.
LACOMBE and RED DEER

School Book Contract.

At the investigation into the charges of graft preferred against the members of education in the province, by W. F. Hamilton, the Conservative leader, it was proved that all the talk of co-operation was just Tory misrepresentation. Mr. Allen said, at the conclusion of the case: "On the whole case, as submitted to your lordships, it appears that the commissioners of education of the two provinces would have acted in no other way than they did act. I think under the circumstances of this case, not only this province, but the province of Alberta, is to be congratulated upon the manner in which this contract has been managed from beginning to end; upon the way the negotiations respecting it have been carried on, and on the results which have been arrived at. The evidence has been of such a character that my learned friend Mr. Hamilton quite gladly and quite properly withdrew the charge which he had formerly made and which he admitted that he had made; that the charges were exorbitant, were extravagant and were unreasonable. The evidence has shown that the prices were proper and reasonable prices and therefore under all the circumstances of the case the contract was one that should commend itself to the commission in its answers to the different questions that have been submitted to it as it has no doubt already commended itself to the legislature and to the electors throughout the province. I submit with a good deal of confidence to your lordships the questions which have been put before you for reply."

Great Britain in Warlike Mood.

London, March 26.—The warlike feeling against Germany is more prevalent now than at any previous time since the Boer war. The language in military and naval circles is particularly bitter and prominent officers with little reserve advocate the destruction of the German fleet. They admit that in the abstract Germany has the right to build as many battleships as it pleases, but they declare that England has the right to build as many as it pleases, and that the navy which might steam into the English coast to the peril of this country's national life.

The fact is pointed out that America compelled Germany to disclaim in Washington any intention of seeking a coaling station in the West Indies or South America. It is recognized that if Germany attempted to violate this pledge, America would have the right to prevent that foreign power from obtaining a coaling station in the western hemisphere lest a menace to America should spring therefrom. Has not England, they ask, a higher right to arrest the growth of a hostile European navy before it becomes so strong as to cause starvation and ruin to loom over the British people. Even if a foreign power had a dozen coaling stations in the West Indies and South America it is argued, American national life would be secure, but once the German fleet overwhelmed the British ships, the flow of food into these islands would be stopped and the country forced to capitulate without the enemy's landing a soldier or firing a shot. Such is the discussion of the question, which is deeply occupying the minds of the gravest and ablest men. If Germany persists in its naval policy and threatens to outpace British naval construction, it seems certain that the party which advocates immediate offense as the best ultimate defense will gain steadily in influence over public opinion. The anxiety of public men respecting the situation is shown by the relief expressed on all sides today relative to the news that New Zealand is prepared to furnish one or two Dreadnaughts to the mother country and the indications that other colonies are likely to be similarly disposed. The recentment against Germany's recent alleged treachery toward England in the matter of battleship building is heightened by the fact that Germany has suddenly backed up Austria in the latter's offensive attitude towards England in the Balkan troubles.

Pipe repairs of all kinds at the Athletic Cigar Store & Billiard Hall. F. McLean.

Principal Gift of Lord Strathcona.

Ottawa, March 26.—Shortly after the House of Commons met today, Sir Frederick Borden announced that he had received a letter from Lord Strathcona, in which the Canadian Commissioner in London offered to donate the sum of \$100,000 per annum for the encouragement of physical and military training in the schools. Lord Strathcona said in his letter that he was anxious to take part in the good work of training the youth of Canada. The first duty of a free citizen was to be able to defend his country in the hour of need, and he recommended that the fund be used in the interests of children in those institutions which are maintained entirely out of public funds, both sexes to participate in the benefits of the trust. Lord Strathcona recommended that the following committee be appointed to administer the fund: President, minister of militia; vice-presidents, ministers of education in the various provinces which adhere to the principles agreed upon between the department of militia and the province of Nova Scotia and made applicable to other provinces by order-in-council of August 30, 1908. Executive council (A) members of militia council; (B) two representatives to be named by ministers of education in Ontario and Quebec and one each by the others; (C) military officers commanding commands and independent districts of Dominion.

In a private letter to the minister of militia in connection with the matter, Lord Strathcona stated that as soon as he was notified of the acceptance of the offer, he would forward a cheque for \$250,000.

Sir Frederick Borden announced that he had cabled to Lord Strathcona an acceptance of the offer and asked his permission to name the fund the "Strathcona trust." Sir Frederick also stated that Earl Grey had agreed to become a patron of the trust and Sir Wilfrid Laurier vice patron.

Disposition of Western Lands.

The seventh edition of the valuable homestead map of the three western provinces has been issued by the Department of the Interior. This map is issued yearly by the geographer of the Department, under the direction of R. E. Young, superintendent of railway lands. It shows every surveyed even-numbered section in the three provinces; and, by the use of different colors, the disposition of these sections is indicated. The map shows homesteads patented up to January 1, 1909; homesteads unpatented, entered prior to 1908; homesteads entered between January 1, 1908, and January 1, 1909; purchased homesteads and pre-emption between September 1, 1906, and January 1, 1909; even-numbered sections disposed of otherwise than as homesteads; Indian reserves surrendered and sold; timber berths and grazing leases. The map gives the following information respecting the disposition and present position of land in the western provinces:

Total area surveyed, 194,000,000 acres, parish and river lot settlements, 620,647 acres, and forest reserves, 2,880,800 acres, excluded. Total area under homestead, pre-emption and purchased, homestead entry, including patented homesteads, chiefly even-numbered sections, 37,963,300 acres. Total area granted to railway companies on account of land subsidies, chiefly odd-numbered sections, 31,944,074 acres. Total area school land endowment (unsurveyed area not included), 7,085,000 acres. Total area granted to Hudson's Bay Co., 6,865,000 acres. Total area otherwise disposed of, 11,896,066 acres, (Manitoba swamp lands, sales, irrigation lands, Northwest half-breed scrip and military scrip).

Railway Values.

At the recent hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission of a complaint by the City of Spokane against the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, some interesting facts were brought out in regard to the true value of the property of these two systems. The engineers of the two corporations in question were asked to submit estimates of the cost of reproduction of their

systems. The expert of the Northern Pacific placed the value of its properties at \$448,000,000. This included coal lands valued at \$50,000,000, rights of way, terminals, etc. The engineer of the Railroad Commission of the State of Washington declined to express an opinion as to the value of the right of way and coal properties, but he put the value of the road-way and equipment at \$69,000,000 less than that named by the company's engineer.

The Commission, after taking the two estimates into consideration, concluded that a fair value of the Northern Pacific property on which it must base its rates is \$325,000,000, a cut of \$123,000,000 in the estimate made by the corporation's expert. Of this sum, \$235,000,000, the bonded debt of the Northern Pacific is \$157,000,000, leaving \$128,000,000 of true value to represent the capital stock of \$250,000,000. In the case of the Great Northern there was a similar scaling down of figures.

It was to establish a basis on which the Commission should proceed in the matter of fixing the rates to be charged, that the companies were so anxious to swell the value of their systems. Numerous newspapers across the line are pointing to the contrast that is presented when railway representatives are striving to prove that railway property is assessed too high, for taxation purposes. The Hill railway systems are not the only ones on earth which furnish contrasts of that sort.

Earl Adams, of Dowagiac, Michigan, arrived in Stettler on the 18th inst., and with two companions and an ox-team proceeded eastward looking for land. He had a bad cold when he left Stettler, but got up on the morning of the 15th feeling fine but shortly afterwards died very suddenly. His body was brought back to Stettler and in preparing it for burial, the undertaker found a M. W. A. Emblem on his arm. The local order of Woodmen then assumed control of the burial and on Wednesday evening accompanied the body to the Presbyterian church where funeral services were held by Rev. Kinsale. The remains were shipped to Michigan Tuesday morning, and members of the M. W. A. lodge accompanying the remains to the station and the Secretary of the lodge went as far as Calgary. Mr. Adams is 25 years of age and leaves a wife and a year-old child to mourn his loss. —Stettler Independent.

Cigars, tobaccos, pipes, cigarettes, and all smokers' supplies, at The Athletic Cigar Store—F. McLean.

Cornwall, Ont., March 28.—Not since the wreck of the O. and N. Y. bridge, two years ago, has Cornwall been visited by such a disaster as the burning of the Windsor hotel, this morning, when three guests were burned to death and several severely injured, one of whom may not survive. Flames broke out about midnight in the parlors, and had it not been for the barking of a pet dog, which became restless from smoke, it is possible that 20 or 30 of the guests would have perished.

Two teams rising three, one team rising four, ten Clyde toils for sale, at Hilmour's Yard. Apply Jack Ford.

A. W. Kent, the Lacombe Paper-hanger, Decorator, Painter, Grainer, etc., has just received his new stock of wall paper for 1909. Those who are going to have papering done, would do well to come and select their papers while they have the full stock to select from, and name their dates when they want it put on, as I am expecting a busy season. I sell white lead, linseed oil, putty, varnish, paints, etc. 40 years experience.

Pipe repairing done on short notice at The Athletic Cigar Store and Billiard Hall—F. McLean.

Victoria, B. C., March 28.—A big fire occurred here this morning involving a loss of \$150,000 to \$200,000, which is mostly covered by insurance. The buildings destroyed are the Pacific club and nearly all the structures of that block bounded by Fort, Broad and Broughton streets.

Estrey
Came to my place about 2 months ago, a light chestnut, weighing with halter, weight 900 lbs., no visible brand. Party please remove and pay expenses.
FRANK ROBERTS.

Content Items.

Big auction sale at Wallace Jacob's place March 30th. Mr. Lawson wields the hammer.

Varley & Delong's mine is closing down until fall.

There will be a dance and box social given in the South Buffalo Lake school house on April 2nd.

La grippe and colds are the order of the day.

Jim Black of Great Bend, is working at the Content Livery and Feed Barn.

Mr. Walker, manager for the Varley-Delong coal mine, left for Calgary this morning on business.

All Fools day April 1st.

The box social at Mound Lake was well attended by Contentites.

Miss Esther Strach was on the sick list last week.

D. G. Colley returned Thursday from an extended trip to Calgary and other points.

The Sundberg children are laid up with la grippe.

Mrs. A. E. Kent returned from Wetsaskin last Saturday. She reports good progress made by the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League.

Messrs. Anson and Jensen are expected in tonight with a bunch of horses from the south.

Sid Smith, of Gasts Valley, was in our burg Thursday, looking up old friends, also collecting some "Fifty Cents."

Apply T. A. BRERETON, Valley City.

Apply over Skinner's Drug Store.

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Graduate with Teacher's Diploma, of Halifax Conservatory of Music.
Apply Box N, Lacombe

Miss Cooper, Music Teacher.

Piano, Singing, Organ Theory. Special terms for little ones. Miss Cooper, L. B. Browne's residence, Barnett Avenue

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Painting in Oil and Water colors
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(Formerly run by Mrs. Radcl.)
Board and room by day or week. Meals at all hours.
E. W. HOWARD, Proprietor.

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Any one wishing a good organ, or combination heater, would make no mistake if they were to call and see me before purchasing. Prices are away below value.
Apply T. A. BRERETON, Valley City.

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BY THE DAY
Apply over Skinner's Drug Store.

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We have the agency for the
Capital Cream Separator
This is the simplest in construction, the easiest handled and the most complete separator in the market to-day. This little money-maker is sold under a ten (10) years guarantee.
Call and inspect it and get our prices before making a purchase.

Also we are agents for
The Peerless Incubator and Brooder

Just think of the loss you have sustained in neglecting your poultry plant
We also handle the Leading PIANOS and ORGANS, The New Raymond-Sewing Machine, Up-to-date Kitchen Cabinets, Harnesses, Fanning Mills, Windmills, Gasoline Engines, Breaker Trucks, Harrow Carts, and a full line of Massey-Harris Co.'s Implements. Our Seed Drills are all 1909 improved.

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Reserve Fund.....4,400,997
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Come in and look at our stock when you want to BUY.
We have some B.C. Dimensions and Shipap, we know you will like it you once see it.
We also have Lime, Portland Cement and Brick
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If you need any of the above goods see my stock
I have the best stock ever brought into Lacombe
PRICES RIGHT
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Careful Attention given to Commercial Trade
First Class Rigs and Good Drivers
Draying on Short Notice
Being well acquainted with the country intending settlers will find it to their advantage to call on us before locating. Parties buying C. P. R. Land Driver Free
LACOMBE - ALBERTA

Coal, Wood, Ice

If you want COAL, WOOD or ICE with prompt dispatch
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Edmonton and Alx coal always on hand. Sole Agent for A. E. RICKERD'S coal. Contracts taken for filling Ice Houses. SOFT WATER, 50c. a barrel. **TERMS REASONABLE**

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Spring Hats

We have just unpacked today our Spring Shipment of Hats—they are the
King Hats
We have got them in shades, Sage Green, Brown and Grey, in the very latest Christie Shapes.
Before you buy your spring suit see our stock of T. & D hand tailored suits.

We are the agents in Lacombe for the
SLATER SHOES

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Good Horses and Rigs Baggage Transferred. Draying a Specialty Satisfaction Guaranteed
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NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Property
F. VICKERSON, AGENT Lacombe, Alberta

Market Report

Eggs 15c. per doz.
Butter 22½c. per lb.
Potatoes, 80c. per bushel



Specials for SATURDAY

Beauty Pins, plain gold
plated, 4 for 5c.
Beauty Pins, set with
colored stones, 3 for 5c.
Beauty Pins, large
pearl set, 3 for 10c.
Collar Pins, latest
novelty, 2 cards for 15c.

BOY'S SUITS

The special values in Boy's Clothing for which many of our customers have been waiting

Are now Here

They ARE exceptional values, and will not remain long with us. Working on small profits these goods have to be turned out quickly. The values are such that we cannot, this Spring, replace them.

Boys' Sailor Suits, small **\$1.00**
" Tweed " ages 5 to 12 **2.00**
" Corduroy Pants, per pair **.90**

BOY'S SHOES

An important item in your economy is Boy's Shoes. We sell you ones that will stand the hard wear that boys give them.
Sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, **1.75** Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, **2.00**

Try them. We guarantee them.
We replace them if they turn out unsatisfactory.

Specials for Saturday.

Ribbons

A complete range of colors at these special prices

1 inch wide **.7 ½** per yard
2 " **.10** " "
3 " **.12 ½** " "
4 " **.15** " "

Duchesse Satin Ribbon

In several shades of floral design,
5 inches wide, per yard **25c.**

Fancy Stripe Ribbons

5 inches wide, per yard, **15c.**

Dresden Ribbon

In several entirely new assortments of colors, 6 inches wide, **50c.**

MEN'S SUITS

The public very readily recognized the extremely good values we were selling during the last few weeks in Men's Clothing, the quick sale of which made it necessary for us to

Order by wire

a second lot to be expressed. They are now here, and we have again a full range of sizes

10.00 to 12.00 Suits for **8.75** and **9.25**
20.00 to 22.00 " **15.00** and **16.00**

They are up-to-date in pattern, style and fit.



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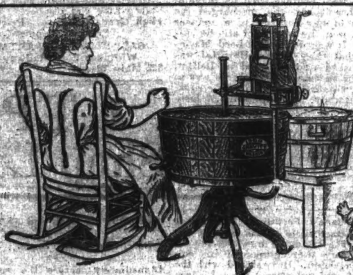
All Guaranteed First Class Machines
The Stephenson, \$3.50 New Century, \$9.75
The New Century with stand and attachment for wringer 11.00
The Re-acting Washer 7.75

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The E. Z. E. \$4.00 Royal American 4.50
Galvanized Wash Tubs
No. 1, 30 in. dia. .90 No. 2, 24 in. dia. 1.00

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8 Heavy tin 1.90
" " " 2.15
" " copper 4.00
" " " 4.50



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No. 0, 15 No. 4, .30
No. 1, 20 No. 5, .35
No. 2, 25 No. 6, .35
No. 3, 30 No. 8, .35



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12 quart 20
14 quart 40
16 quart 50
Milk Strainer Pails .65

Wash Basins

Heavy Tin
11 inch 15 14 inch 20
Heavy Enamelled
12 inch 25 14 inch 30



Enamelled PAILS

12 quart 90
14 quart 1.00
16 quart 1.15



Dish Pans

Heavy Enamelled
18 inch dia. \$1.00
Heavy Tin
16 inch dia. 40
19 inch dia. 50

BREAD PANS

Heavy Enamelled
14 inch dia. \$1.00
16 " " 1.50
17 " " 1.90
19 " " 2.35



Tea Pots

Heavy Enamelled
1 quart. Price .50
2 " " .60
2 ½ " " .65

Coffee Pots

Heavy Enamelled
1 quart. Price .50
2 " " .55
2 ½ " " .65
3 " " .75



Stew Pans

Long Handled
Heavy Enamelled
1 quart. Price .25
3 " " .30
5 " " .40
7 " " .55



KETTLES

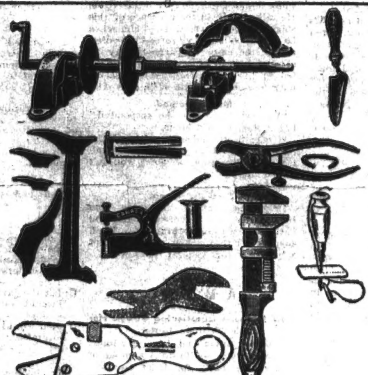
Heavy Enamelled
Ball handled
2 quart. Price .35
3 " " .40
4 " " .45
5 " " .55
6 " " .65
8 " " .75
9 " " .80

Tea Kettles

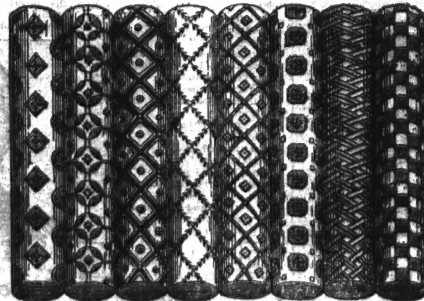
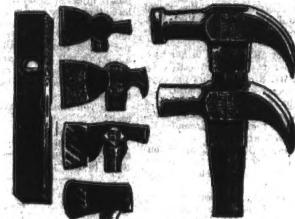
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No. 8. Price \$1.40
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The Favorite Charm
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8 gal. Price 7.50

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Revolving Harness Punches with four tubes 65
The Economy Cobbler's Outfit 40
Harness Riveting Machines 65
Double Bitted Axes, made from extra steel 1.10
The 383 Axe, hand made, carefully tempered 85
Axe Handles of selected quality. Price 25
Extra Quality Axe Handles. Price 35



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Carpenter's Cast Steel Hammer. Price 60
Maydole's Finest Quality Carpenter's Hammer .80, 1.25, 1.50
Carpenter's Bench Axes, Polished Steel Blades, 75 to 1.00
Drawing Knives, Cast Steel Blades .65, .75, 1.00
Iron Spoke Shaves, good reliable tool 30



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2 " 3rd " .40 " 4 " 3rd " .50 " "

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LOOKING AFTER JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN ALBERTA

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At no period in the world's history has the claim of the child upon humanity been more fully recognized than it is today. In fact the civilization of any country might be gauged by the degree to which the children of that country are provided for and protected.

Alberta stands this test favorably as it will any other to which the province might be subjected. Although as yet there are no congested conditions in Alberta's population, and child-crime is consequently rare, the government in the Children's Aid Act coming up for a second reading and in the Industrial School Act of last year not only makes provision for such juvenile delinquents as may be found here, but also takes long steps towards preventing the growth of crime.

"It is wiser and less expensive

endowment by training and heredity to fit him for his work.

He has inherited from his father a keen devotion to athletics and wholesome out-door life, upon which he insists in his work for the reclamation of youth. His mother was for years one of the most active philanthropic workers of Hamilton, Ont., and from her Mr. Chadwick inherits a whole-some endowment of sympathy and zealous efforts for the erring.

The government of Alberta is appointing him to the position of superintendent of work for juveniles demonstrated the wisdom of its policy in selecting men of intrinsic fitness and ability for the duties as heads of the various branches of work. After his appointment Mr. Chadwick spent a couple of months travelling through Eastern Canada and the Eastern and Middle-West States, conferring with men who are already noted for their work among juvenile wrong-doers, while he visited over thirty large institutions on the reformatory plan and attended sessions of juvenile courts in seven large cities.

Upon his return Mr. Chadwick evolved from local conditions and from his own experience and studies a system which has been worked out most successfully ever since. Such excellent results have been obtained in the many individual cases dealt with that Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, noted the continent over as "the Children's Judge," has stated that nowhere in America were more effective results being had in the prevention of crime among juveniles than in the Province of Alberta.

The probation system is that adopted by the Attorney General for dealing with youthful wrong-doers and at present there are seventy-three boys out on suspended sentence in the province, living on good farm homes on a probation term of from one to three years, and under agreement to report to the superintendent at weekly and monthly intervals. Each letter from the child must be vouched for by two adults. Moreover, no child is placed out on a farm-home until the superintendent has personally satisfied himself that the people of this farm are qualified to co-operate in the

work of bettering the child.

Twenty-seven children who came under his care either as neglected or delinquent children have been legally adopted into good homes. In all 160 children have been dealt with in the past year.

In minor cases of juvenile law-breakers where possible the "Big Brother System" of New York State is introduced in which the man who complains of a small boy's depredations or lawlessness is brought into sympathetic relationship with the little offender and becomes for some months the "big brother" or guardian of the budding law-breaker. To him or if he is found impossible in the work—to some other man the boy who is not arrested has to give weekly reports of himself. This system is much more practicable than at first seeming, for when the complainant learns that his small tormentor is often a pitiable little human maverick, growing up under very bad home-conditions with no fair chance to make good, then his sympathy is aroused and he is ready to help the little fellow along better paths.

This system together with the placing of boys on farms has had here such good results in straightening up the little wanderers and giving them a fairer start in life that Mr. Chadwick's work has won the enunciations of such men as Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Judge Adams, Cleveland, Judge Madk of Chicago and J. K. Jello, of Toronto.

No Industrial School or Reformatory of any kind has yet been built in the province, and the superintendent is emphatic in his preference of the atmosphere of a good home for the formation of youthful character. The children he has placed on probation are proving the worth of the discerning system.

Out of the 150 cases dealt with a few are cited here as illustrating the workings of the system now authorized by the Alberta Government. When approached for the necessary information, Mr. Chadwick supplied it willingly, only withholding the names of the young people concerned both in their own interests—as they are making a fresh start in life—and in that of their families.

One boy belonging to Edmonton and frequently charged with depredations was taken into Mr. Chadwick's own home and kept there.

Another Edmonton boy pronounced incorrigible, who was arrested nine times in three months for stealing and who was on the highroad to becoming a professional thief, was taken in hand by Mr. Chadwick, on investigation he found the child had been neglected by a worthless mother that he literally had not enough to eat at home. Other conditions were very bad. Seven months ago he was adopted by a sympathetic man who had no children and in the atmosphere of a good home and plenty to eat the boy is being made over. His school record is of the highest, while his adopted parents are very fond of the child.

Another little "half-breed" girl pronounced an incorrigible thief because of her continual delinquencies was placed on probation in a good home north of Edmonton and her conduct there for several months has been highly satisfactory, and her school record good.

Still another Edmonton child who had been arrested nine times in three months, and at last pronounced incorrigible, was given over to Mr. Chadwick's care. The mother was an Irishlander, the father an Englishman and very cruel to the boy. The home conditions were as bad as they could be. Their parents were willing to sign away their claim to the child, on his adoption into a good home where a boy of his own age had recently died. The boy, in dropping his old name and life, is pleasing his adopted relatives and promises to become a good citizen.

One boy in the south country who was several times arrested for stealing was last year sentenced for looting a public office. A petition sent to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa secured his release from the Mounted Police Barracks and he has been placed in a school where, removed from evil home conditions, the boy is giving an excellent account of himself. Another boy in the southern portion of the province, who was becoming a most ingenious and

expert burglar, has been given a new start in life at an eastern Technical school, where it is expected his genius for safe-breaking and other depredation will only forward his development into an expert mechanic.

Three other boys with poor home conditions and who were charged with stealing, are on probation now at as many ranches belonging to a cattle king in the south country and are all making good.

One boy in a central Alberta town, who was frequently arrested by the police for stealing, was removed by Mr. Chadwick from the evil influences of his home and placed on a good farm belonging to the boy's uncle in Dakota, where he is now doing very well and giving satisfaction to his uncle.

One boy in the province who had been found more or less incorrigible at home was convicted of a criminal offense and at his father's request was given a long term of imprisonment. The case being communicated to Supt. Chadwick he found there was no sympathy for the boy in his home so got in touch with his grandfather, living on a farm in the other end of the province. A pardon was secured from the Minister of Justice, and the boy was given into the hands of his grandfather, where he has since been doing well.

The boys dealt with, do not in all cases come from bad homes. In some instances the parents themselves bring their delinquent or defective children to Mr. Chadwick, and discuss with him ways and means of training the child. In this way a number have been sent away to institutions or industrial schools in Toronto and Seattle, the parents paying the expenses.

In other cases it has been arranged that the boys shall be given membership in the Y. M. C. A. or other gymnastics and this outlet given to the boy's surplus energy, they behave themselves in normal fashion.

One boy belonging to a respectable family in a city of the province, has become worked up over the trashy detective stories he devoured, that he often used to sleep away from home at night, and once ran away for days and was arrested for stealing. He acknowledged to Mr. Chadwick that his own ambition was to hold up a train and do some other equally daring feat. He was taken out of jail on sus-

pended sentence and left in his own home with his people. But he was given a membership in a gymnasium and a sympathetic, capable man consented to be the "big brother" and comrade, to whom the small boy reports weekly. The boy is in rapid process of being "made over."

Another small boy, whose mother was an untidy guardian of her child and did not even keep him supplied with food, came into Mr. Chadwick's hands after he had been several times arrested for stealing food and other things. This boy was taken out on suspended sentence, placed in probation on a three years agreement with a well-to-do farmer. The boy's reports are excellent and when he was last visited in his probation home, the difference in the boy's very appearance spoke volumes. From a hunched, spilling youngster, he had grown into a bright, intelligent boy, and his guardians were satisfied.

Whenever there is trouble with children, the province may have recourse to Mr. Chadwick, who has the Attorney General's authority to deal with each case. His duties and scope of work varied and his jurisdiction broad, and he has so far been able to handle almost every case presented to him.

Only two juveniles are confined in Alberta prisons, and steps are being taken now to have them released, when good homes await them where they can live out their probation term. In all, the province in its work for juveniles deserves the tribute paid it by Judge Lindsey: "Backed by a government composed of men of wide sympathies directly responsible to an Attorney General, who has often said that in the administration of justice he would always aim at securing a square deal for every man under the law."

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